
Updated COVID Guidelines

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Dear Putnam City Family,

Putnam City Schools continues to closely monitor the evolving COVID situation and CDC guidance. We also remain in close contact with OCCHD and have regular discussions with them about our guidelines. With the rapidly increasing surge in positive cases in Oklahoma, the District is still requiring masks for all students and employees. Students who have an opt out form on file may be exempt from wearing a mask.

Effective tomorrow, January 12, 2022, PC Schools is making the following updates to our guidelines for students who are exposed to someone with COVID-19. Moving forward, it is highly recommended but not required to quarantine if your child has been exposed. The full details are below and we've also included a graphic in an effort to make these guidelines as easy to understand as possible.

If your child has tested positive for COVID-19:

If your child wears a mask:

- Stay home for a minimum of 5 days
- May return to school wearing a mask after the initial 5-day period if you're asymptomatic or your symptoms are improving

If your child has a mask opt out form on file:

- Stay home for a minimum of 5 days
- May return to school wearing a mask after the initial 5-day period if you're asymptomatic or your symptoms are improving
- If you are unable or unwilling to send your child with a mask for the second five-day period, your child will need to continue quarantining at home

If your child has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 but is not showing any symptoms:

- If your child is up to date on their vaccinations, they should:
 - Continue coming to school and wearing a mask in accordance with the PC mask requirements
 - If you are unwilling or unable to send your child with a mask for at least the ten days following exposure, your child will need to quarantine at home
 - It is recommended to test on day 5 from last date of exposure
- If your child is not up to date on their vaccinations:
 - It is highly recommended they stay home for 5 days from last date of exposure and return to school on day 6 wearing their mask
 - If you are unwilling or unable to send your child with a mask for at least the 10 days following their exposure, your child will need to quarantine at home
 - It is highly recommended to test on day 5 from last date of exposure

General Reminders

- If your child develops symptoms, we recommend they get tested and stay home until you receive their results.

Please call the Student COVID Reporting Line number: 405-470-3902

- Putnam City Schools offers a walk-in testing clinic for staff and students, with no appointment necessary at Wiley Post Elementary.

The Putnam City Schools administration will continue to monitor the COVID surge and to evaluate all guidance from public health professionals to best meet the needs of our entire population. Some of our school sites are experiencing staffing shortages due to COVID. The District continues to evaluate our needs and is considering all options. That includes the possibility of transitioning some of our schools to distance learning for short periods of time if necessary. COVID Student Graphic 1-12-22 FINAL.pdf

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Putnam City Schools Administration

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